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June 17, 2003

VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying affidavit is being filed in accordance with the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, FCC 01-157 (adopted May 10, 2001, released May 23, 2001). The affidavit is Mutual Telephone Company's certification that any federal high-cost support received by Mutual Telephone Company is being used in a manner consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

A copy of this letter and affidavit is also being submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) in accordance with the above-referenced Order.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheldon R. Smith
General Manager

Enclosure

cc: Irene Flannery, USAC

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I, Sheldon R. Smith (General Manager), Mutual Telephone Company hereby affirm that all federal high-cost revenues received by Mutual Telephone Company have been used exclusively for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or service for which the support is intended in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314.

Sheldon R. Smith, General Manager Mutual Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 2003.

My commission expires: 3-22-2004

